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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 1-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a method for transacting exchanges of agricultural products, providing consideration to the producer, defining a quantity, receiving a deferred pricing election, and receiving pricing notification.
- Group II. Claims 19-24, drawn to a method of paying a first sum for a first quantity of product delivered on a first date, and paying a second sum for a second quantity of product delivered on a second date.
- Group II. Claims 25-29, drawn to a method of defining a quantity, maximum price, and target date for a transaction, paying the producer a sum if the market price exceeds the maximum price on the target date, and granting the producer the

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option to defer pricing of the quantity if the market price is less than the target date.

Applicant elects Group I without traverse.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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